



Puzzle #775

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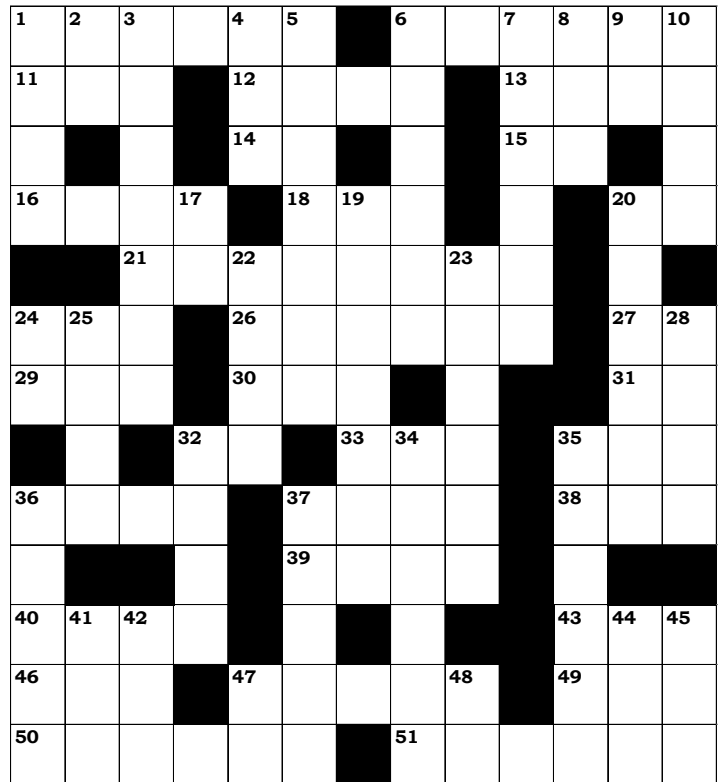
1. The ____ term for a Missouri Governor is four years but beginning in 1857, Missouri had four Governors in 10 months!
6. "On one branch there are to be three cups, shaped like ____ blossoms..." (Exodus 25:33).
11. Letters on an airport schedule board.
12. Charged particles.
13. Honolulu's island.
14. Washington, ____.
15. Abraham's ancestral home.
16. In 1857, Gov. Sterling Price's term ended. He was a slave owner who later became a General in the Confederacy and led a large, daring but ultimately unsuccessful ____ threatening St. Louis, Jefferson City, Boonville and Kansas City.
18. County seat of Douglas County; closest town to the only Trappist monastery in Mo.
20. The Empire State (abbr.).
21. Price's successor as Governor was Trusten Polk, elected in a tough three-way race. In his inaugural address he ____ a reverence for the Constitution and a stronger attachment to the Union.
24. Laugh out loud in text.
26. "I don't have ____; I give them," —Harry Cohn; co-founder and President of Columbia Pictures,

sometimes called the Tinseltown Tyrant.

27. To promote tourism, The Ocean State appeared on license plates of this State in 1972 (abbr.).
29. "Weightlessness is like a new ____ you get to unwrap every day," —*An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*, Col. Chris Hadfield.
30. We are not done yet. Not ____ long shot! (2 wds.)
31. Professional licensed caregiver.
32. Abbr. for Uruguay's continent.
33. An army sergeant, for ex.
35. A witty or pithy remark.
36. Dry; withered.
37. The treacherous villain in Disney's "The Lion King."
38. ____ Jima.
39. "All of us are invited to inquire and examine during times of suffering, though our ____ may be kept from seeing God, if only for a time," —*Jesus, A Pilgrimage*, James Martin, S.J.
40. The Beehive State; contains five national parks.
43. What one does to something in a microwave.
46. Aunt in Madrid.
47. Governor Robert Steward, on the ____ day of his term in 1861, with war clouds deepening, said "Missouri will stand her lot and hold to the Union."
49. Yes, in Lyon.
50. "Almost ____, West Virginia, Blue Ridge mountains, Shenandoah River..." —"Take Me Home, Country Roads," 1971 song by John Denver.
51. "The past is past and does not ____," —*I, Francis*, Carlo Carretto.

DOWN

1. "As for me, to be ____ God is my good," (Psalms 73:28).
2. First of the two main parts



- of the Bible.
3. 1857+ was a changing and tumultuous time in Missouri. The border troubles with Kansas was growing. The State was growing _____. The Civil War was nearing.
4. BAND-____; brand name of a bandage.
5. "Think globally, act ____," —Paul McCartney.
6. In this neighborhood it sounded like a gunshot. It sure threw __ __ into me (2 wds.).
7. Candy bar brand.
8. Canoe propulsion.
9. The Granite State (abbr.).
10. Governor Trusten Polk's departure brought the Lieutenant Governor, Hancock Lee Jackson, to the Office of Governor. His sole ____ was to arrange a special election for a new Governor, which he did two months later.
17. Prefix for form or part.
19. The new Governor Trusten Polk was only in office one month when the Mo. legislature chose him to fill a ____ in Mo.'s seat in the U.S. Senate. He served the shortest term of any Governor in Missouri.
20. The fourth man to serve as Governor in 10 months was Robert Steward who won a ____ victory over James Rollins, a figure prominent in the establishment of the University of Missouri in Columbia.
22. This Crawford County town on I-44 has things to see: a display of 14 murals, both inside and out in various locations and businesses; a 35 ft. tall steel red rocking chair; a short documentary about the Osage Native Americans at the Osage Legacy Monument; and Route 66 memorabilia.
23. No runs, no hits, no ____.
24. Abbr. for Lieutenant.
25. Seep; flow in a gradual way.
28. "Why are you alarmed, because I can see ____ your mind? Surely there is nothing strange in that," —*Exile of the Eons*, Arthur C. Clarke.
32. Son of Adam and Eve born after the death of Abel (Genesis 4:25).

34. "They all act in opposition to the decrees of ___ and claim instead that there is another king, Jesus," (Acts 17:7).
35. Missouri's largest university.
36. The next Gov. elected by Mo. as the Civil War began was Claiborne Jackson, a firebrand for the ___ who did everything possible to take Mo. into the Confederacy. Missourians rejected this soundly in a specially-called convention. Jackson died in exile as Mo.'s Confederate Governor.
37. I never considered that decision as ___ stone (2 wds.).
41. Neck or bow.
42. Car club.
44. Letters for American Univ. of Rome; though only founded in 1969, it is the oldest American degree-granting university in Rome.
45. Stick, cotter, or bowling.
47. Letters for iron on the Periodic Table.
48. Possible last letters for beet or stab.